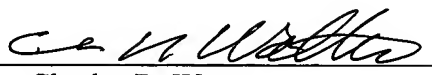


**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is presented to make editorial improvements in paragraph [0051] of the specification.

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